

Operating Employees Fight At Opposite Ends of Axis

From the far western Pacific and from Italy comes news of two Lagoites on military leave of absence:

Paul Hermansen (at left below), who was at the Hydro Plant from May, 1938 to June, 1942, has been fighting Japs. A recent letter to the Company from his father says: "Paul came through the battle of Saipan unscratched. That's saying a lot considering that he was among the first to land".

Norbert De Frees (at right below), who was in L.O.F. from July, 1937 to October, 1942, includes shaking hands with Pope Pius XII in his war experiences.

Stationed in Italy as commanding officer of a supply depot for the infantry,



Hermansen

De Frees

he made two trips into Rome, where he marveled at the Coliseum, the Forum, and St. Peter's Cathedral. He says: "I had a second day in Rome only this time I was one of the lucky ones to be in one of Pope Pius' audiences. The room was just jammed, but I was right up in front and even had a chance to shake his hand. He spoke a few minutes to us (in English very well), then gave us his blessing... I hope I get another chance to go to Rome as I still have a lot to see".

He doesn't say so, but it's assumed he is also looking forward to sightseeing in Germany's capital city.

Futbolistanan Arubiano ta enfrenta Corsouw i Surnam den serie-di-12-dia

Organiza na ocasion di Aniversario di La Reina

Diezseis di e mihó hungadornan di futbol di Aruba, bao di cual ta inclui 13 empleado di Lago, ta haya nan e siman aki ariba suelo compañero, Surnam, unda nan ta tumando parti den un serie di weganan di futbol cu ta un di e aspectonan mas notable den e celebramento di Hacimento di Anja di nos Reina Guillermina den e pais ey. E encuentronan indudablemente lo ta fuerte exigiendo un periodo di 12 dia di ausencia di nos muchanan fo'i nan pais natal. E programa ta contene weganan cu ta cuminsa dia 25 di Agosto i lo sigui te 5 di September.

E teamnan local consistiendo di estrellanan futbolistico di Aruba i Corsouw a haci e biaha den avionnan especialmente contratá pa e proposito ey, na invitacion di e Surnam Voetbal Bond. E programa ta stipula cu cada un di e tres equiponan tin di hunga cu e otro dosnan dos biaha, i e oncena cu sali victorioso den e serie lo trece cas dos copa di plata.

Gobernador di Surnam a obsequia un copa, i e "Copa Gobernador Van Slobbe", cual prome a worde ganá door di Corsouw den un competitie contra Surnam varios anja pasá, tambe lo worde desafiá.

E gasto pa manda 35 homber fo'i Aruba i Corsouw na e torneo ta worde calculá di ta Fls. 18,000. Gobierno ta duna setenta-i-cinco por ciento, resto di e costo ta worde cubri door di contribucionnan proveniente di varios organizacionnan, cu Lago ariba e lista di contribucion pa Fls. 1,000.

E equipo Arubiano ta bao direccion directo di Sr. J. D. Marugg, empleado di Departamento di Accounting, kende ta ocupa e puesto di Secretario den Aruba Voetbal Bond. Haciendo e biaha ta e siguiente empleadonan actualmente den sirbishi di Compania: Gregorio Franken, Instrument, Jossy Quant, Material Accounting, Charles Becker, Pressure Stills, A. Paulina, Comisario, i Angel Chirino di Acid Plant. Miembronan di e team cu ta empleadonan na licencia pa motibo di sirbishi militar ta lo siguiente: Matteo Reyes, Pablo Julia, Daniel Kelly, Tommy Tromp, Emil Orman, Frans Kelkboom, i Mundo Kemp. E otro hungadornan di Aruba ta Hendrik Kelkboom, Martins Wout, Rosindo Aparicio, i Zelin Fingal.

F. S. Campbell Honored With Farewell Banquet

To Assume States' Duties After Sixteen Years Aruba Service

Honoring F. S. Campbell prior to his permanent return to the United States after 16 years continuous service with Lago, over 170 friends met at a banquet at the Dining Hall August 28. The evening of fellowship and farewells was a fitting climax to Mr. Campbell's long career in Aruba.

During the banquet, which was voted one of the best ever served by Joe Auer and his Dining Hall staff, the program was old-time songs, and hillbilly music furnished by Milton Hatfield, Sid Faunce, Clyde Moyer, Jim Faris, Joseph Featherstone, Carter Miller, Wayne Simmons, and Private C. Mitchell.

The first speaker was Ed McCoart, who had dredged up humorous case histories of the decisions Mr. Campbell has had to make in the last 16 years, each history containing at least a grain of truth, with elaborations. W.R.C. Miller and L. C. Smith spoke seriously of the guest of honor's record both at and before Aruba, and Mr. Campbell answered with sincere regrets at leaving the island,

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Central Committee Makes Capital Awards of \$ 1100

Judged best of the 934 suggestions which received "C.Y.I." awards in all Company operations in 1943, four ideas were selected as "tops" by the Central Committee in New York last month, and the men who turned them in received a total of \$1,100 in prize money.

The Number One award of \$500, an engraved certificate, and a gold medal, went to James Wilson of Standard Oil Development, at Elizabeth, N.J. His sug-

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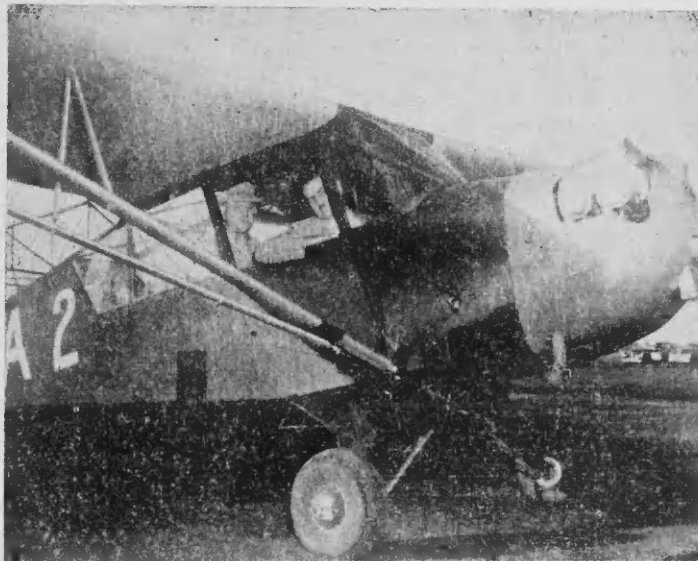
Lago-Missouri Plane Service Inaugurated by Flying Club

In what was called the first K.L.M. "feeder line", Vernon Turner of the M. & C. Department took off from the Aruba Flying Club's De Vuijst Field August 13 on the first attempt to travel all the way from Lago's concession to a home in the United States by air (not non-stop, however; that may come in 1950 or 1960).

His plan, the first leg of which is seen in the picture, was to fly to Dakota Field and board the K.L.M. plane to Miami, fly by commercial lines from Miami to Kansas City, and there he hoped to buy a plane of his own. He would then fly from Kansas City to Cameron, Missouri, where he intended to land first in a cow pasture near the house on a ranch he owns there.

The picture at right shows the takeoff, with pilot Turner in front, and John McCord of the Garage going along to bring back the plane from Dakota Field.

(Turner sent back word that when he got to the lower end of the runway he had to throw out a stowaway before taking off — Alex Shaw).



Milk Bar Opens For Business

The new milk bar (see above) for apprentice boys at the training quarters in B.Q. No. 3 started operation August 1, with approximately 40 boys taking advantage of the opportunity for a mid-morning lunch of milk and cookies. The large number of newly-recruited apprentices who take up classes this month will also be eligible for the plan.

The lunch is available to all first and second year apprentices, who bear a part of the cost.

In the picture: Philip Thorn, Training Division clerk; apprentices Jacobs Casimiro, Celestino Dirksz, Calixto Trimon, Julio Johnson, Andres Pannefleek, and Julio Rafael. Filling cups behind the dispensing counter is Felix Winterdaal.

Two Former Lagoites Win Promotions in Jersey Group

Charles F. Smith, former Personnel Manager here, and Paul E. Kuhl, who headed T.S.D. here from 1932 to 1934, received promotions last month.

Mr. Smith has been appointed coordinator of employee relations in the New Jersey Works, after serving as assistant coordinator since September, 1941, when he was transferred from Aruba. He succeeds O. W. Humphrey, who was transferred to 26 Broadway, New York.

Since leaving Aruba Mr. Kuhl has been assistant manager and later associate manager of Standard Oil Development Company's Process Division. His new position is assistant manager of the Southern Refineries (Baltimore and Charleston) and the Company's Baltimore Printing Plant.

NEW ARRIVALS

- A daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gumbs, August 4.
- A son, Egbert Bartholomew, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannaway, August 4.
- A daughter, Yvonne Ermete, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Croes, August 5.
- A daughter, Rosemary, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Farrell, August 7.
- A daughter, Maria Lucy Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lecluse, August 8.
- A son, Robert Nathaniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermine Mathew, August 7.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, August 8.
- A son, Lawrence Lourdes, to Mr. and Mrs. Supriano Schwengle, August 10.
- A son, Bill Johan, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Lobrecht, August 12.
- A son, Nelson Lourenzo, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lampe, August 12.
- A daughter, Carla Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Garner De Mattos, August 13.
- A daughter, Rooney Lupino, to Mr. and Mrs. John Saitch, August 13.
- A daughter, Kathleen Velmar Diana, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rapier, August 15.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sepersaud, August 15.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pest jr., August 16.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Alders, August 17.
- A son, Jacinto Rafael, to Mr. and Mrs. Leoncio Solognier, August 22.
- A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbott, August 22.

Inauguracion di e lugar nobo pa aprendiznan bebe lechi (mira aki 'riba) na klasnan di Training den B.Q. No. 3 a bira un hecho dia 1 di Agosto, cu aproximadamente 40 mucha-homber probando di e oportunidad pa tuma un almuerzo "pa tene stoma", cual tabata consisti di lechi cu koeki. E cantidad grandi di mucha-hombenan reclutá recientemente pa e programa di aprendiz, kendenan ta cuminsa cu klasnan e luna aki, tambe lo cai bao di e plan.

E almuerzo lo worde sirbí na tur aprendiznan di e prome i di dos anja, cu yuda paga parti di e gastonan.

Den fotografia: na banda robez Philip Thorn, empleá na Training Division como klerk, ta tene cuenta. Pará uno tras di otro pa ricibi lechi cu koeki nos ta mira e aprendiznan Jacobs Casimiro, Celestino Dirksz, Calixto Trimon, Julio Johnson, Andres Pannefleek, i Julio Rafael. E homber ocupa cu sirbimento di lechi tras di toonbank ta Felix Winterdaal.

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Don't Cross Backwards

Anyone seen walking backwards across a street would naturally be inviting disaster. Yet that is the equivalent of what most men who meet with an accident are doing, according to a close study of the Plant's accidents over the past year.

A majority of mishaps result from combinations of several causes, but the striking feature of the study is that "human failure", that is carelessness, deliberate chance-taking, or other UNNECESSARY exposures to danger play a heavy part in all but a small percentage of all accidents.

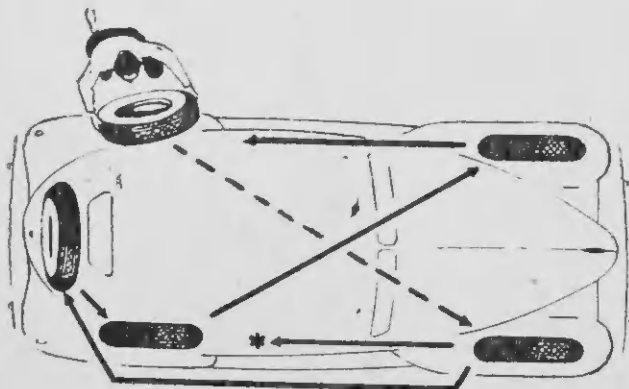
No Travesa Cu Lomba

Tar esnan cu bo ta mira travesa un caya cu lomba naturalmente lo ta buscando desastre. No obstante esey ta e equivalente di loke tur hendenan cu ta haya desgracia ta haciendo, segun un estudio cuidadoso tocante e accidentenan cu a tuma lugar den Planta durante e ultimo anja.

Mayoria di desgracianan ta resulta fo'i combinacionnan di varios causanan, pero e aspecto notable di e estudio ta e "fracaso humano" ey, es ta descuido, tuma chens di expres, of otro exposicionnan INNECESARIO na peligro ta hunga un papel grandi den tur menos un percentahe chiquito di tur accidentenan.

No laga descuido lastima BO. No "cruza caya cu lomba".

LEST WE FORGET the benefits of rotating tires regularly.



* If car has no spare tire, this line shows order of rotation.

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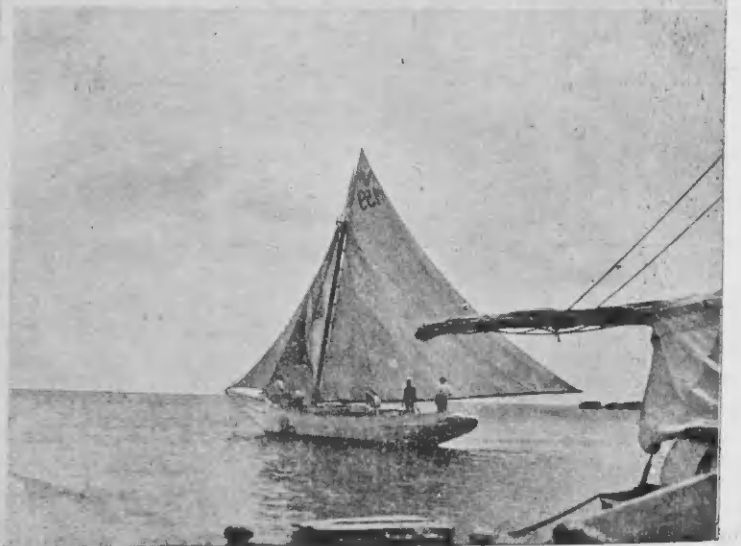
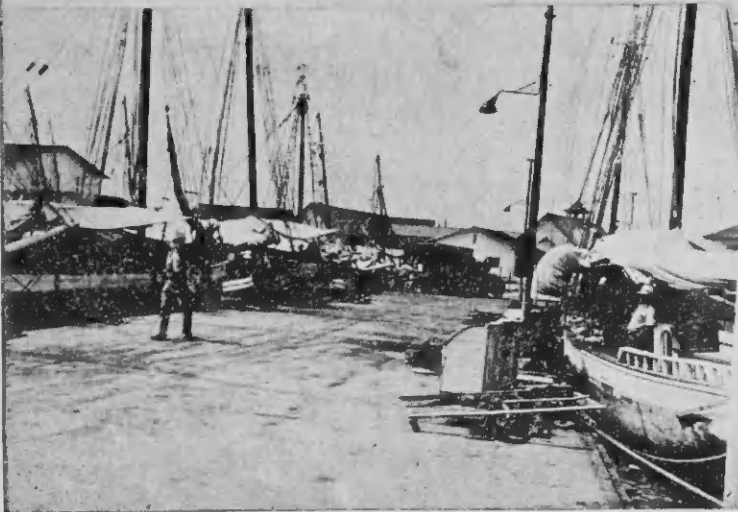
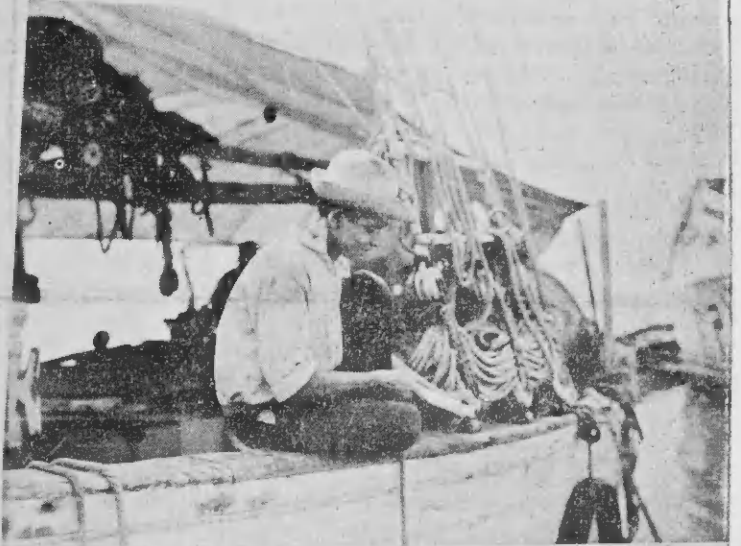
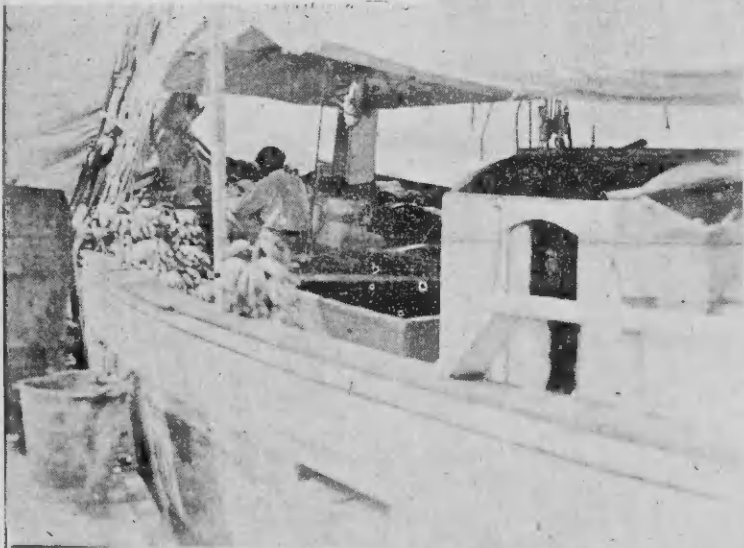
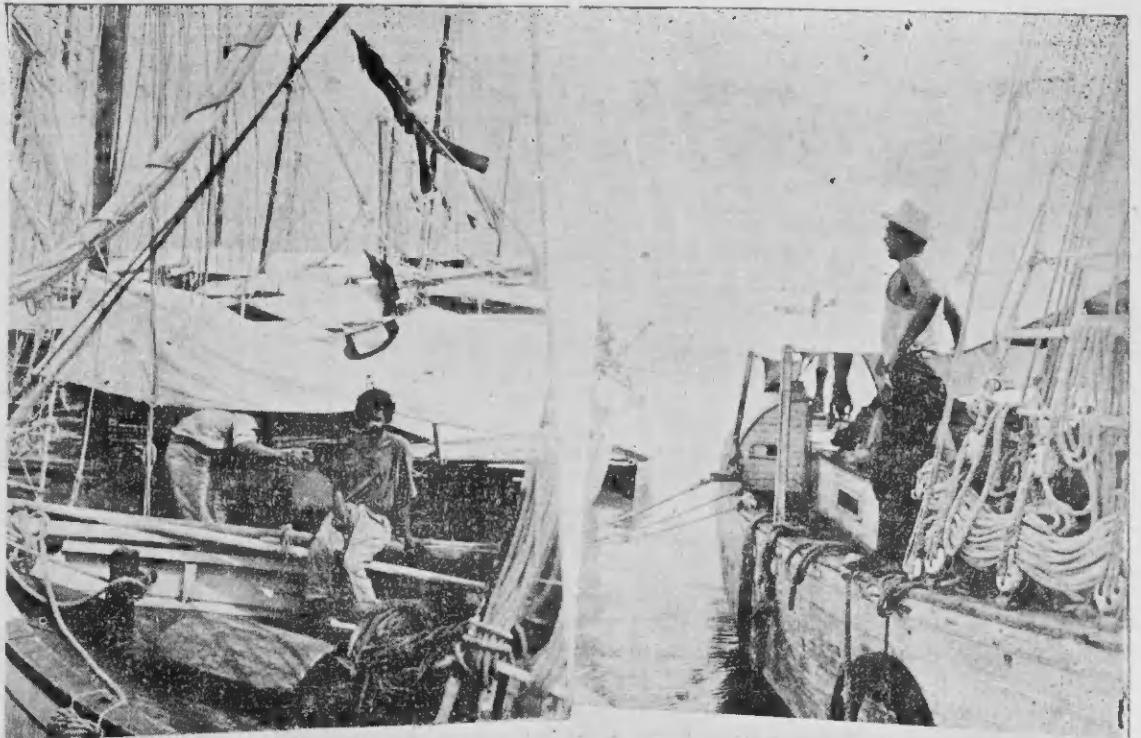
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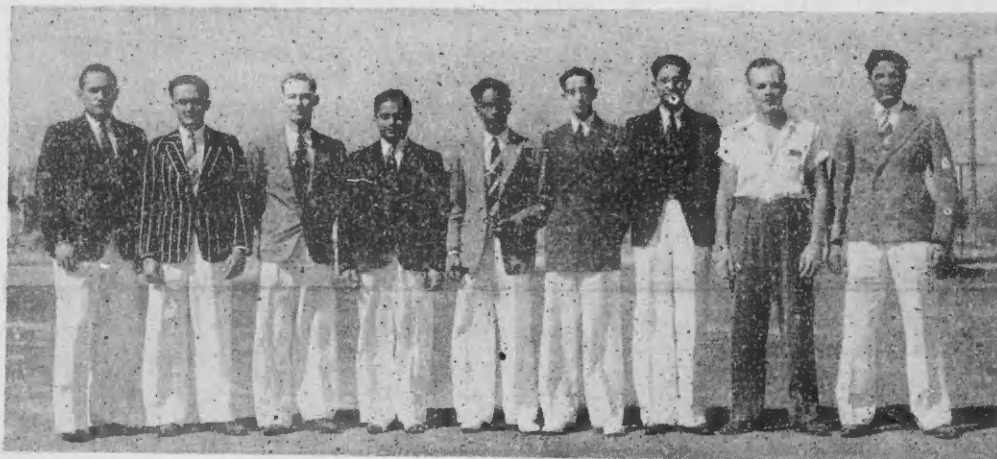
Work Safely - For Safety's Sake

ARUBA ALBUM

In war or in peace, Oranjestad's schooner docks are always filled with boats that bring to Aruba the produce of Caribbean island and mainland ports.



Nearly 150 typists and stenographers, with family members that swelled the crowd to 200, were at the Sea Grape Grove picnic tendered by Jerome Littmann August 20 for all his former students (which number about 175). The occasion was Mr. Littmann's farewell to the Training Division and Aruba; dancing, food and drink, and the presentation of a surprise gift made a full afternoon. In the picture Bipat Chand has just made a presentation and farewell speech and Nydia Ecury has given Mr. Littmann the gift, a pocket watch. Some of those visible in the picture are E. Woiski, J. Annamunthodo, E. Tjin Kam Yet, H. D'Aguiar, Sam Viapree, George and Roy Lawrence, F. Robinson, L. van Windt, Ram Paul, A. Colina, Agnes Richardson, Poppy and Yves Ecury, H. Hirschfeld, F. Campbell, Jesse Pandt, H. Hengeveld, D. Tjin Kon Fat, E. Jes-serun, and C. Sutherland.



Old school loyalties were revived recently when 23 employees formed the "Queen's College Old Boys' Association of Aruba". Their purpose is to help in commemorating the 100th anniversary of their Alma Mater, Queen's College of Georgetown, British Guiana. Nine of them gathered for a picture last week, to be sent to the college. Left to right they are Archie Stevenson, Allan Kalloo, Noel Gomes, Bipat Chand, Vernon Annamunthodo, Roy Lawrence, Sam Viapree, George McPherson, and George Lawrence.

Casi 150 typista i stenógrafo, cu miembronan di familia aumentando e muchedumbre na 200, tabata presente na e picnic cu a worde tení na Sea Grape Grove dia 20 di Agosto. Sr. Jerome Littman di Training Division a organiza tal divertimento pa tur su estudiantenan bieuw (cual numero ta mas o menos 175). Esaki a worde haci na ocasion di baimento di Sr. Littman fo'i Aruba — un festin di despedida — unda bailamento, cuminda i bebida, i e presentacion di un rega-

lo di sorpresa a haci di e atardi ey un exito completo. Den e fotografia na parti ariba di e pagina, Bipat Chand a caba di haci un presentacion i un discurso di despedida, i Nydia Ecury a entrega Sr. Littman e regalo, un oloshi di saco bunita, den nomber di e grupo. Den e fotografia mei-mei di e pagina nos ta mira nuebe di e 23 empleado cu recientemente a forma un union pa celebra e di 100 aniversario di nan school, "Queen's College" di Georgetown, Guiana Inglesa.



Simple mathematical lesson: one dolphin plus one dolphin equals two happy grins on the faces of Roy Stickel of Training, left, and Jake Walsko of Accounting, right. Matter of fact both dolphins were caught by Stickel; however, Walsko's position as Chief Mate of the powerboat "Reina" doesn't allow him much time for fishing, so he was allowed to hold one.

Un les sencillo den reekmento: un dolfijn i un dolfijn ta igual na dos sonrisanan sarcastico cu nos ta mira ariba e semblante contento di Roy Stickel di Training Division, i Jake Walsko di Departamento di Accounting. E dos piscanan grandi a worde cogi recientemente fo'i un boto di motor cu ta pertenece na George Larsen di Acid Plant.

SAFE WORKING HABITS ARE the BEST DEFENSE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

"ESSO" News

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (known as "the Delaware Company") and the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana will be consolidated at the end of this year, it was announced last month. The Louisiana Company is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Delaware Company.

M. J. Rathbone, formerly head of the Louisiana Company and recently elected president of the Delaware Company, will head the consolidation.

The two companies have been closely inter-related for many years, with Baton Rouge disposing of much of its output through marketing facilities of the Delaware Company, as well as being an important source of crude oil supply to the eastern refineries.

Employees Leaves for Red Cross Service in Dutch East Indies

Off to Australia this week goes Ewald Woiski of the Personnel Department, who has joined the Red Cross for service in the Netherlands East Indies. He was scheduled to leave September 2 for Curaçao, where he will undergo a month of training before going to the U.S.A., the first leg of his trip to the other side of the world.

He will leave his family here, with the hope that they can join him after a year and a half.

Woiski's departure was sudden, and he had to leave without time for formal withdrawal from all his social and sports activities, which included chairmanship of the Oranje football club and Lago Heights badminton club, vice-chairmanship of the Essoville Sports Association, and membership in the korfbal T.O.F. and the Club Surinam.

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the Plant, and the friends with whom he has lived more than a quarter of his life.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a Capehart radio (for delivery in New York), together with a leather-bound book containing the signatures of all those contributing to the gift.

The frontispiece of the book was a tribute to Mr. Campbell, saying:

"To Our Esteemed Fellow-Employee and Friend:

As you depart from Aruba after more than sixteen years' residence, we take this occasion to express our appreciation of our close association and friendship with you during these many years by inscribing our names to these sentiments and presenting you with a token of our esteem. We hope that our friendship will continue as our paths diverge and that we will meet frequently in the years to come.

Your sincere and effective interest in Aruba affairs has made an indelible imprint on our community life just as your professional talents have left their mark on the physical aspects of

Hit Quarter Century



"Silver Threads Among the Gold", fervently rendered by several dozen friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baggaley, brought the happy smiles shown above as their 25th wedding anniversary was celebrated with a surprise party August 19. Mrs. Baggaley holds the silver tray which had just been given them. (Son "Tinker", in the middle, is more interested in the camera's flash than in the Silver Threads etc.).

our great industrial enterprise. We shall greatly miss your kind geniality and humane outlook on life.

We sincerely wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors."

Also presented to him was a Standard Oil Company (N.J.) 20-year service button.

Mr. Campbell's 22 years of service began at Casper, Wyoming, February 8, 1922, where he was employed as a research chemist until July, 1928, when he came to Aruba as Chief Chemist. From 1929 to 1935 he was Assistant General Superintendent; following this he was General Superintendent, and since November 12, 1942 he has been Assistant General Manager.

He left this week for New York, where he will take up duties in the office of W. J. Haley, General Manager of Foreign Manufacturing.

At right, Labor Department men push a new I.B.M. accounting machine into the General Office, where, with the assistance of Accounting operators, it digests the information on hundreds of thousands of cards each month and comes up with a printed payroll.

CAPITAL AWARDS

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gestion led to the improvement of the apparatus which analyzes a petroleum sample by passing infra-red light rays through it. (This procedure was illustrated on the back cover of the most recent "Lamp" magazine). Annual recurring savings from the adoption of Mr. Wilson's idea were estimated at \$7,500.

The second award of \$300 went to M. A. Payne of S.O. Co. of Louisiana. His change in the installation of a certain valve on Baton Rouge's butadiene plants resulted in a one-time saving of \$40,500, based on the elimination of an equipment investment that would otherwise have been necessary.

Arthur Pettam of Bayway received third award of \$200, for a method of cleaning tube bundles which effected annual recurring savings of \$11,620.

The fourth award, \$100, went to J. J. Guichet of Baton Rouge, who suggested a double quench system to reduce coking on certain transfer lines. His idea resulted in total savings of \$21,000 through December, 1943, and future savings were estimated at \$12,000 annually.

Now that they're rolling in Europe—

Motor vehicle trailers are being used by the Army to put just about everything on wheels and move it in any direction at a moment's notice. Military trailers range all the way from small two-wheeled units drawn by a foot soldier transporting portable radios or range-finding equipment up to tank retrievers capable of receiving a General Sherman tank on the deck and carrying it away to a field repair station.

Among other things the Army uses trailers for cargo carriers, buses, map-reproduction studios, photographic studios, headquarters offices, laboratories, laundries, shoe-repairing shops, clothing-repair shops, shower-bath rooms, delousing units, loud-speaker equipment, and others.



Aruba Footballers Meet Curaçao and Surinam in Queen's Birthday Series

Sixteen of Aruba's best football players, including 13 Lago men, were in Surinam this week for a 12-day series of football matches which have been a major feature in the celebration there of Queen Wilhelmina's birthday. Play started August 25, and is to continue until September 5.

All-star teams from Aruba and Curaçao made the trip in specially chartered planes, at the invitation of the Surinam Football Association. The program calls for each of the three teams to play the other two twice, and the winner of the series will take home two silver trophies.

The Governor of Surinam has donated a cup, and the "Governor Van Slobbe Cup", which was first won by Curaçao in competition with Surinam several years ago, will also be at stake.

The cost of sending 35 men from Aruba and Curaçao is estimated at Fls. 18,000. Seventy-five per cent of this is being paid by the Government, the balance is being defrayed by donations from organizations, with Lago, one of the biggest donors, on the contribution list for Fls. 1,000.

The Aruba team is being managed by John Marugg of the Accounting Department, who is Secretary of the Aruba Football Bond. Making the trip from here were Gregorio Franken, Instrument, Jossy Quandt, Material Accounting, Charles Becker, Pressure Stills, A. Paulina, Commissary, and Angel Chirino of the Acid Plant. Team members who are employees on military service leave include Mattheo Reyes, Pablo Julia, Daniel Kelly, Tommy Tromp, Emil Ormar, Frans Kelkboom, and Mundo Kemp. Other Aruba players are Hendrik Kelkboom, Martins Wout, Rosindo Aparicio, and Zelin Fingal.

A new position in the Executive Department was created August 15, with Harold Ashlock, formerly of T.S.D., taking up the duties of Operations Coordinator.

This office will be under the supervision of the Assistant General Manager. Chief among its duties are the preparation of outlooks of refinery operations, and keeping of records on yields, capacities, inventories, requirements, shipping data, and other information connected with the fulfillment of the refinery's product commitments.



Shown above is the Aruba Cricket Club, which at press time had not yet broken into the win column in the Booker Cup competition — but the season is still young. L. to R. in the back row are Captain J. Butts, R. Khan, M. Haniff, S. Backus, L. Rampat, and P. Gopie. Front row, D. Harry, E. Jaundoo, Z. Khan, A. Kalloo, and O. Ramoutar.



Prizewinners in July Safety Sweepstakes (Bond Fortuna of August 24)

Fls. 50 Prizes

William Gibson	Carpenter
Cipriano Croes	Laundry

Fls. 25 Prizes

Donald Bilbingerhurst	Carpenter
Vidal Arends	Gas Plant
Amancio Quandt	Gas Plant
Louis Arndell	Instrument
Ethleen Lindesey	Laundry
Basilio Maduro	Machinist
Adolf Sambo	Marine Wh.
James Lake	Pipe
Joseph Francis	P.S. Oper.
Medardo Thijzen	P.S. Oper.
Querubin Wolter	P.S. Oper.
Henry Miller	Lab.
Casimiro Briezen	Lab.

(One winner in Electrical Department, ticket uncalled for).

SCORES

Baseball

August 13		
San Lucas		10
Artraco		5

Cricket

August 6		
Sport Park		114
British Guiana		37
August 20		
St. Vincent		90
Philipsburg		50

Football

August 6		
Vulcania		5
Bolivar		0
August 11		
Torpedo		1
San Nicolas Jr.		4
August 13		
A.V.B.		3
Lago All-Stars		2
August 17		
A.V.B.		2
Lago All Stars		1
August 19		
Unidos		1
Esso Panama		1
August 20		
Jong Bonaire		0
Victoria		0
August 22		
San Nicolas Football Bond		
Tea A		2
Team B		0

Here and There

S.G.C. v.d.v. Zeppenfeldt, Lago's legal counsel, is enjoying a rest at Medellin, Colombia, his first vacation away from Curaçao in six years. He expects to return to his work early in October.

In addition to handling Lago's legal affairs, Mr. Zeppenfeldt is a member of various Government committees and a substitute judge of the Curaçao Court.

Eight members of the Colonial States, Curaçao's legislative body, were visitors at the Plant August 21.

They were shown through the new aviation gasoline facilities, including a trip to the top of the Cat Cracker. The balance of their hour and a half visit was taken up with discussions of business and housing conditions in Aruba, and other topics of mutual interest, in the office of President L. G. Smith.

The visitors included Dr. J. R. Arends and J. H. Eman, Aruba members, and Chairman J. H. Sprockel, S. A. Senior, A. W. M. van Weel, J. Ellis, E. A. Römer, and E. M. Martijn of Curaçao.

Now in the final phases of training as a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber, 2nd Lt. Edmund Smith, 21, will soon go overseas for combat duty.

Edmund, better known here as "Ned",



2nd Lt. Edmund Smith

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Colgate University after graduating from the Lago Community School, and joined the Army in August, 1942.

His final training as bombardier, at a field at Tucson, Arizona, has been ten weeks of "dress rehearsal" for actual combat, including long-range simulated

The table below, reprinted from the "Amigoe di Curaçao", shows some interesting ups and downs in Curaçao Colony's population over the last 13 years. Curaçao and Aruba have forged steadily upward, with a marked increase in each period (Aruba's population rose 1,400, and Curaçao's 1,800, in the last six months of 1943 alone). St. Eustatius gained 100 people in 13 years, while both St. Martin and Saba lost several hundred. Bonaire is steady: at the end of 1943 there were just 24 fewer people there than there were 13 years before.

	MALE			
	1930	1940	1941	1943
Curaçao	24,793	32,906	33,276	38,644
Aruba	8,355	16,373	16,739	20,663
Bonaire	2,565	2,359	2,336	2,309
St. Martin Dutch	934	736	712	791
Saba	551	452	521	475
St. Eustatius	391	518	454	481
Total	37,639	53,344	54,038	63,423

	FEMALE			
	1930	1940	1941	1943
Curaçao	25,372	34,411	34,941	36,532
Aruba	7,304	14,241	14,783	16,674
Bonaire	3,168	3,257	3,220	3,340
St. Martin Dutch	1,351	1,268	1,226	1,244
Saba	906	758	625	743
St. Eustatius	564	612	759	581
Total	38,635	54,547	55,554	59,117

	TOTAL				
	1930	1940	1941	July 1, 1943	Dec. 31, 1943
Curaçao	50,165	67,317	68,217	73,343	75,176
Aruba	15,659	30,614	31,522	35,933	37,337
Bonaire	5,733	5,613	5,556	5,725	5,709
St. Martin Dutch	2,335	2,004	1,936	2,337	2,035
Saba	1,457	1,210	1,146	1,229	1,221
St. Eustatius	955	1,130	1,213	1,018	1,032
Total	76,304	107,891	109,592	119,585	122,540

bombing missions, evasive and defensive action against enemy aircraft, and the finer points of aerial gunnery.



E tabel aki 'riba, reproduci fo'i "Amigoe di Curaçao", ta muestra nos algun cambionan interesante den e poblacion di Colonia di Curaçao durante e 13 añanan cu a pasa. Curaçao i Aruba a progresa continuo, cu un aumento notable den cada periodo (Durante e ultimo seis lunanan so di 1943 poblacion di Aruba a subi cu 1,400, Curaçao cu 1,800). Poblacion di St. Eustatius a aumenta cu 100 hende den 13 anja, mientras cu tanto St. Martin como Saba a perde varios cientos. Bonaire su poblacion ta fijjo: Na fin di 1943 tawatin net 24 hende menos aya cu tawatin 13 anja pasa.

E hoben cu nos ta mira na banda robes ta Edmund Smith, 21 anja di edad, un yiu di Gerente General L. G. Smith. E ta hayando awor su ultimo preparacion como bombardero di un avion di bombardero Liberator B-24, i den poco tempo lo sali pa combate contra enemigo.